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Case : 41698.1024

Serial No.: 09/918,867

Filing Date: July 31, 2001

Title : Technique for Returning Calls in Response

to Received Messages

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- (1) A Declaration referring to the above-identified patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
- (2) Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings including Figs.
 1-5, 6A, and 6B;
- (3) An original copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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(5) A Fee Transmittal.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all 🗊 required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Application Number	09/918,867			
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First Named Inventor	A. Powell			
Examiner Name	ТВА			
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Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
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106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month				
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108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional				
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